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SUBJECT: GUVREA'S FISHING WAR

1. GUINEAN AUTHORITIES SEIZED FOUR MORE FOREIGN
TRAWLERS THIS WEEK, ALL GREEK, AND AS OF JULY 29 HAVE
TOTAL OF FIVE IN CUSTODY FOR FISHING WITHOUT PER-
MISSION IN GUINEAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE SEVERAL
DOZEN CREW MEMBERS OF A SOUTH KOREAN VESSEL HAVE
BEEN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON, A FINE OF 50,000
DOLLARS LEVIED, AND EQUIPMENT AND CATCH CONFISCATED.
CREW IS NOW IN CAMP BOIRO AND BOAT NOT YET RELEASED.
SEVERE SANCTION WAS RESULT OF BREACH OF ANOTHER
SOUTH KOREAN BOAT A FEW WEEKS AGO; AFTER BEING BROUGHT INTO PORT,
CREW GOT GUINEAN GUARDS DRUNK AND FLED CONAKRY
WITH BOW IN RAINSTORM, DROPPING GUARDS OVERBOARD IN LIFERAFT
SIX MILES OUT, INFURIATING GOG. FIRST BOAT
SEIZED, IN JUNE, WAS SOVIET. SEKOU TOURE REPORTEDLY
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ALLOWED IT TO LEAVE AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF HAGGLING WITH
SOVIET AMBASSADOR, RELENTING TO EXTENT OF CREDITING CATCH
TO BILATERAL CLEARING ACCOUNT.

2. ARRESTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOAT SUPPLIED BY
"AFROFIS WZ CO., A PRIMARILY GREEK-RUN FIRM NOW COOPER-
ATING WITH GOG IN GUINEAN WATERS. BOAT CARRIES MACHINE-

GUN-ARMED GUINEA NAVAL "PRIZE CREW." "AFROFISH"

SHARES 25 PERCENT OF ITS FISHING BOATS' CATCH WITH GOG AND THUS HAS SELF-INTEREST IN HELPING GOG HIT BACK AT ILLEGAL COMPETITORS. THESE MAY COMPRISE AT LEAST SEVERAL DOZEN TRAWLERS AT ANY ONE TIME, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF SOVIET BOATS APART FROM THE HALF-DOZEN OR SO SOVIETS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO FISH.

3. GOG HAS REPORTEDLY JUST ENTERED INTO ANOTHER 25-PERCENT AGREEMENT WITH "ARMARUSO" CO, AN ITALIAN FIRM BASED IN BARI, WHICH HAS GOG PERMITS FOR SEVERAL FISHING BOATS ALREADY AND MAY BRING IN SEVEN OR MORE. GOG HAS ASKED AMARUSO TO SUPPLY A SECOND CUTTER TO HELP AFROFISH HUNT DOWN MORE MISCREANTS.

4. COMMENT: GOG HAS LACKED OPERABLE COAST GUARD CUTTERS OF ITS OWN TO POLICE COASTAL WATERS, FISH-RICH BUT HERETOFORE DEPLETED BY UNAUTHORIZED CRRGO. GOG NOW SEEMS TO HAVE HIT ON SEIZURE SCHEME WHICH FOR MOMENT CAN NET IT QUANTITIES OF FISH, EQUIPMENT, AND EITHER BOATS OR HARD CURRENCY IN FINES. IT MAY BE THAT GOG HAS BEEN SEEKING TO ACQUIRE COAST-GUARD CUTTERS LBROAD NOT PRIMARILY FOR MILITARY BUT RATHER FISHING-PATROL MOTIVES.

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